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on

POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT OF ATOMIC BOMBS IN KOREA

The enclosed memorandum by the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, dated 20 November 1950, has been referred to the Joint Strategic Survey Committee for the preparation, as a matter of priority, of comments and recommendations as to:

- a. The conditions under which the employment of atomic bombs in Korea would be indicated;
- b. What additional preparations if any, policy-wise, should be undertaken to insure the ability to use the atomic bomb if and when deemed appropriate;
- c. The determination of targets suitable for atomic attack that might present themselves from a above; and
- d. The determination of additional preparations if any, operational-wise, which should be undertaken to insure the ability to use atomic bombs if and when deemed appropriate.

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